

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Application of:

Applicant(s): Kazuhito Ichihara et al.

Serial No.: 09/921,111

Conf. No.: 7081

Filed: August 2, 2001

For: MAGNETIC RECORDING...

Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Davidson, Dan

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.

August 4, 2004

Date

Registration No. 37,538

F-CLASS.WCM

Appr. February 20, 1998

Attorney for Applicant

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

AUG 13 2004

Technology Center 2600

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	6	- 20	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 5	= 0	x \$86.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$290.00	= \$
			Total Additional Fee		\$ 0.00
			Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)		\$

(X) Amendment B, with two sheets of marked-up drawings.

( ) A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

(X) Letter to Draftsperson, with 2 sheets of marked-up drawings.

( ) Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

300 South Wacker Drive -Suite 2500  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
Telephone: (312) 360-0080  
Facsimile: (312) 360-9315  
Customer Number 24978  
P:\DOCS\0941\65729\629677.DOC

GREER, BURNS &amp; CRAIN, LTD.

By:

James K. Folker

Registration No. 37,538

B